

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki HATTA, et al.

Serial No. 10/766,039

Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No. 2575

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Examiner: Wilson Lee

For: SEARCH PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 15, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.